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Title: Need to withdraw the restrictions and include new projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Nabarangpur parliamentary constituency of Odisha.

SHRI BALBHADRA MAJHI (NABARANGPUR): Odisha is one of the states where road connectivity is still very poor. About 300 villages in my Parliamentary constituency, Nabarangpur, a Tribal Sub-plan area, are yet to be connected by all weather roads.

As per the latest guidelines of the Government, 2nd phase of roads under PMGSY is being sanctioned for those states which have completed works under 1st phase. This decision is without any logic and because of this, states like Odisha, with less infrastructure are further deprived to go ahead and catch up with the developed states.

It is, therefore, requested that this restriction may please be withdrawn and new projects under PMGSY may be sanctioned as per actual requirement of the State.